

Forest Land-Gadchiroli

Diversion of 2.95505 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of existing Gadchiroli-Karwafa-Pendhari Road in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-2022/CR.341/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032

Date: 03.02.2023

Reference:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur
Letter No. Desk-17/ Nodal / Gadchiroli /ID-14270/2150/2022-23, dt.23.11.2022.

Preamble:-

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, MS, Nagpur has submitted a proposal for diversion of 2.95505 ha. forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of existing Gadchiroli-Karwafa-Pendhari Road in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

Order:-

In exercise of powers under general approval given by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide Handbook of FCA Guidelines-2019, Chapter 4 (para-4.2), Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant '**In-principle**' approval to the diversion of 2.95505 ha. Forest Land under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of existing Gadchiroli-Karwafa-Pendhari Road in Gadchiroli District in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of Forest Land proposed for diversion are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Tahsil	Forest Land Required					Legal Status of Land
			Comptt No.	Length in Mts.	Width in (Mtrs.)	Area		
						Area in Sq. Mtrs.	Area In Ha.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gadchiroli	Gadchiroli	173	2073.05	0.5	1036.525	0.10365	RF
2		Gadchiroli	174	552	0.5	276	0.0276	RF
3		Gadchiroli	176	1551.13	0.5	775.565	0.07756	RF
4		Gadchiroli	175	1415.5	0.5	707.75	0.07078	RF
5		Gadchiroli	180	567.99	0.5	283.995	0.0284	RF
6	Chandala	Gadchiroli	182	1276.01	0.5	638.005	0.0638	RF
7		Gadchiroli	183	1544	0.5	772	0.0772	RF
8		Gadchiroli	181	1112.07	0.5	556.035	0.0556	RF
9	Ranbhumi	Gadchiroli	186	453.01	0.5	226.505	0.02265	RF
10		Gadchiroli	185	1037.95	0.5	518.975	0.0519	RF
11	Jambali	Dhanora	193	2468.98	0.5	1234.49	0.12345	RF
12		Dhanora	196	2645.93	0.5	1322.965	0.1323	RF
13	Navegaon	Dhanora	197	955	0.5	477.5	0.04775	RF
14		Dhanora	198	1396.01	0.5	698.005	0.0698	RF

15	Sakhera	Dhanora	390	3619.87	0.5	1809.935	0.18099	RF
16	Karwafa	Dhanora	199	802.1	0.5	401.05	0.04011	RF
17		Dhanora	201	2478.05	0.5	1239.025	0.1239	RF
18	Gaidongari	Dhanora	202	1093.98	0.5	546.99	0.0547	RF
19	Zari	Dhanora	203	1006.04	0.5	503.02	0.0503	RF
20		Dhanora	204	1298.01	0.5	649.005	0.0649	RF
21	Fulbodi	Dhanora	355	4174.91	0.5	2087.455	0.20875	RF
22	Phustola	Dhanora	354	1646	0.5	823	0.0823	RF
23	Bhapada	Dhanora	232	604.85	0.5	302.425	0.03024	RF
24	Yedampayli Kh	Dhanora	233	3680.99	0.5	1840.495	0.18405	RF
25		Dhanora	343	791.57	0.5	395.785	0.03958	RF
26	Jambhalizora	Dhanora	234	2352.82	0.5	1176.41	0.11764	RF
27	Gatta	Dhanora	235	2365.92	0.5	1182.96	0.1183	RF
28		Dhanora	341	492.05	0.5	246.025	0.0246	RF
29	Sinsur	Dhanora	236	1324	0.5	662	0.0662	RF
30		Dhanora	237	1291.99	0.5	645.995	0.0646	RF
31	Rondawahi	Dhanora	238	403.92	0.5	201.96	0.0202	RF
32	Cichoda	Dhanora	240	1916.58	0.5	958.29	0.09583	RF
33	Kondekal	Dhanora	243	1175.05	0.5	587.525	0.05875	RF
34	Pulkhal	Dhanora	245	1367.08	0.5	683.54	0.06835	RF
35		Dhanora	246	1083.99	0.5	541.995	0.0542	RF
36		Dhanora	294	765.01	0.5	382.505	0.03825	RF
37		Dhanora	247	1347.9	0.5	673.95	0.0674	RF
38	Mohgaon	Dhanora	268	521.93	0.5	260.965	0.0261	RF
39	Pendhari	Dhanora	248	2447.68	0.5	1223.84	0.12238	RF
Total Area			59101			29550.5	2.95505	

2. This 'In-principle' approval is issued subject to the following conditions:-

- 1) The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) User Agency shall defray the cost of Net Present Value.
- 3) The proposed area falls in the RoW of the road passing through pinch point of Tiger corridor, user agency shall obtain Wildlife Clearance.
- 4) Working permission can be granted after the wildlife clearance is obtained by the user agency from competent authority and after submission of Record of Rights of the proposed Forest land, same shall be submitted along with Stage-I Compliance report to State Government.
- 5) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth & 0.5 meter width with cable line under the OFC pipeline.
- 6) If bank guarantee is not submitted with concern Road Authority (NHAI/MSRDC/PWD/ZP), the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.50/- per running meter and an undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, the cost for reclamation will be covered from the bank guarantee.
- 7) If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs.300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.

- 8) For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.
 - 9) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
 - 10) No felling of trees shall be done during the implementation of project.
 - 11) No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
 - 12) The User Agency shall pay the cost of additional Net Present Value, if required in future.
 - 13) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 - 14) After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under RoW suitably.
 - 15) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
 - 16) This sanction is subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & Technology for the project and concerned PWD authorities for the project.
 - 17) The User Agency shall compensate the private owners of forest land if any, in accordance with the prevalent laws, rules & guidelines.
 - 18) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
 - 19) All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules and Guidelines shall be complied by the User Agency.
 - 20) All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.
 - 21) The User Agency shall make good of any loss to Forest / Environment.
 - 22) All necessary approvals required for the project as per the prevailing laws of the land would be obtained by User Agency.
 - 23) Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
3. This Government Order is available at the Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference No. 202302031741135919 This Order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:-

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6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
7. Collector, Gadchiroli.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gadchiroli.
9. Conservator of Forests (T), Gadchiroli.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gadchiroli.
11. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur.
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